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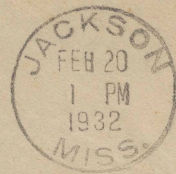
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Senate Chamber
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
JACKSON



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Mrs. A. L. Smith
Calhoun Co. & Pittsford
Miss.

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Thirty-First District
Pittsboro, Miss.

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Friday night,
Dear Pauline,
I have been sorely disappointed
today -

I would have written you
yesterday or day before but
was sure I would be at home
with you - to night, but you
know Bobby Burns said "hang
up" - "The best laid plans o' men
and mice oft times gang aft
aflee" -

Mr. Lumpkin (in the house
want home to day (by the way
to get Morind) (he lives at Tripoli)

He was nice enough to invite
me to go with him but the
Senate held a long session
this morn. he came to me
11 a.m. and said he would home
to come by 12 - we did not adjourn

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until 1 P.M. and Mr. Kyle
requested a meeting of Committee
immediately after last of January
and myself as well as others
he kept in till 3 P.M. it was
then after train time. I
then went to lunch Dick
found Smith from Chicago and
was going home and came
to look for me and did not
locate me until Smith had
been gone about 30 minutes.
I then thought I would to the
G.M. & H. at 7 a.m. tomorrow
and wire you to meet me
at Ackerman 11 tomorrow
but it has poured rain nearly
all day. and I presume some
big up there and River roads
would be bad so gave up
and decided to be ready to
my face."

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Mary Lee wrote Peyton she
wanted him to come home
but he and he left with
some folks living at Luigi
he went out tonight so he
can't not come this time.

If you don't hear from
me to the contrary meet me
at Grenada next Fri - 5:30 P.M.
I will be there unless something
urgent is happening. I believe I
want to see "My Ruby" as bad as
she wants to see me.

I went out to Gov. Murphy's
for supper this night in company
with several members of the House
and Senate to a good supper.
He has them for card & bridge
every 3 months ago -

I did not care anything about
the force as I never could
for good meat.

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but they had a nice menu -
country ham - green bean by Sea-
Winter (Grenada Co) raw oysters
some kind refrigerated tomatoes
lettuce dressing etc - hot biscuits
butter gravy - see cream and
fancy corn dessert.

I didn't eat much - but had
a very enjoyable time Mr
McCombs from Grenada Co - is an
accomplished violinist Dennis has
a splendid violin and sang after
for me - had entertained they
invited me fiddling with
Dennis. I told Clara if Maggie
would stand for some & Jiggs
"I can work up ball music & I
would consent -

I believe Tom enjoyed it
better than any of those present
he had never heard any break
downs - before -

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went to Gov. Corners - placed
out at the mansion last
night, everything was free and
easy and every body very democratic
Mrs. Cornett is very independent
and plain in her manner
but highly educated refined and
I think very pretty she appeared
to have no formalities but bent
her energy to see that every one
enjoyed themselves.

Her views will be the order
next week - I hope we can
accomplish something, however
no one can forecast what will
really happen as you can see
from the papers that nothing
is a certainty.

Was glad you visited Dr. R.
and saw he enjoyed your
company.

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and am sure you will be
to pass your time pleasantly,
Don't stay at home and be
lonesome when you can do
anything - go and see somebody
if it is nobody other than Bob
"McKay" -

I don't mind when I am
busy but I don't like to stay
over here just a little bit
any other time. If I could
be home with my "small hut" and
babies, and go to all the shows
and various other entertainments
I would not get so restless but
you could spend \$500 a day
and not know where it went
nor have nothing to show for
it here, but I "do" will love
you when I do get home.

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I mean I loved you. "I love you
any more and you never will"

I have not heard from Bernice,
either I guess she is busy.

His only to her & poor father
It's apparent enough I hope
when he passes - that he will
be better off - as he has no
doubt been punished severely
in this unfriendly old world.
I hope sufficiently to prepare
him for a better one -

"None of us are perfect,"
I don't know what there is to your
uncle - but am glad you sent it
was aware it turned out,

Don't think me selfish because I
did not write - is was sure I would
see you tonight. "May the wicked
not trouble you and I trust your young
cousin had his rest" and your heart
beating for me - Love & kisses for all
"Daddy"